

Gatlock 2.0

New Playground Coming Soon!



Design Creation

June 2022 - Suburban Consulting Engineers delivers Playground Assessment and Recommendations to City of Summit with 1.3 million dollar recommendation for Tatlock.

- *Decided theme for the Tatlock playground decided to be “nature”*

Spring 2024 - Worked with Summit Public Schools IDEAS classes on design concepts.

Fall 2024 - Survey sent out via DCP communication outlets and in a Washington School PTO newsletter to solicit feedback on the choices of the ideas classess.

November-December 2024 - Meeting with playground providers to gain information.

January 2025 - Cost estimates and renderings requested from Kompan.



Questions Raised

School Playgrounds vs. City of Summit Playgrounds

- Playgrounds at Mabie, Tatlock (with the exception of approximately 20% of the land), Memorial (behind Cornog Field House), and Wilson are all City of Summit Owned Playgrounds.
- Jefferson (being renovated FY 25), Brayton Blacktop (potentially being renovated FY 26), Franklin, and Lincoln Playgrounds are all owned by the Board of Education.

Purchasing Mechanism

- Kompan playground equipment itself is on the State Contract.
- Kompan works with an installer which will allow for the playground to be installed on the Bergen County Co-op.



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Two Project Options

Option A: \$1,315,295.65

Option B: \$1,043,294.55

- Replace Owl's Nest with Climber with Smaller Tree Net
- Remove ground level nest climbers, balance trail and egg



Current Project Money

\$250,000 - 2024 Capital Budget

\$500,000 - 2025 Capital Budget Request (Pending)

\$40,000 - 2024 Kids Recreation Trust Grant - Union County

\$62,000 - 2024 Local Recreation Improvement Grant - State

\$852,000 - Total Funding

\$191,294.55 - Fundraising Goal A

\$463,295.65 - Fundraising Goal B



Playground Timeline

March-July 2025: Fundraising Campaign for Playground.

May 2025*: Contract for the purchase of the Owl and Tree Play structures (these require specialized design, and a contract would need to be signed at this point to guarantee install by end of 2025).

- For these items there is a seven month lead time required

September 2025: Finalize full contract for purchase of all play equipment and install costs.

November-December 2025*: Playground Construction.





Mabie Playground Update

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PERMITTING COMPLETION

- DEP Approval of PAR (submitted)
- Construction Bid Package to be Submitted to DEP
 - Pending Soil Permit

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BID ADVERTISEMENT

Pending DEP Approvals, we hope to advertise in March

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CONSTRUCTION

Award in April.

Construction to follow as soon as possible.v

Memorial Playground Update

- **LRIG Grant Submitted for 2025**
- **Kids Recreation Trust Grant to be submitted for 2025**

**Fundraising and additional funding to be sought in 2026
for hopeful construction by the end of 2026.**